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## Board discusses ranking changes, poor test scores

At their regular meeting Monday evening, the SAD #4 Board of Directors discussed but took no conclusive action, on the district's disappointing achievement-test scores and on proposed changes in the way high school students are ranked.

The two ranking system proposals—weighted grading and pass-fail physical education grades—were again referred to a committee for further study (see below).

The test scores were discussed at length.

The discussion focused on the poor performance by last year's 11th-grade (this year's senior class) on the Maine Educational Assessment test, and on the deterioration in the class' level of achievement since they took a similar test in 8th-grade (see last week's Citizen).

Woodstock directors Debra Poland and Denise Putnam took the lead in questioning the district administrators, not the school board.

Referring to phone calls she's received over the past week, Mrs. Poland said: "People are simply outraged" by the scores.

If the district knew this was to be a problem class, she asked, "What kind of plan of action" was adopted for meeting their needs? "Was teaching style changed for them?"

Principal Davis, in responding, didn't address Mrs. Poland's question directly. He argued instead that the district did not "teach to the test" (that is, adjust its curriculum as to prepare students for the specific items covered on the test).

"If you, as a board, direct us to do that, we can," he said.

During the course of the 40-minute discussion, Mr. Davis repeatedly referred to problems with using the MEA and other tests to measure a student's—and, implicitly, a district's—achievement.

Board Chairman Mr. Conrad, however, remained committed to shoot the messenger. "Is it really a test problem?" he asked Mr. Davis. "It seems to me what we are hearing from you are a whole lot of excuses. How concerned are you?"

In response, Mr. Davis noted that the percentage of students going on to post-secondary education from the class in question would not be as high as from other classes.

And he pointed again to the poor attitude of the class toward its schoolwork. "One thing we have to do is to staff it to try to improve student attitude," he acknowledged.

Mrs. Putnam didn't buy this. It's not good enough for the people in charge to simply shift the blame to the children, she countered. "We should not be to that," she said.

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## Group exploring how to bring DARE into SAD #4 classrooms

Only a handful of people—one parent and one teacher, to be exact—turned out for an informal meeting called by Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell to help launch a DARE drug-education program for 5th- and 6th-graders in SAD #4.

But the small turnout hasn't dampened Chief Stowell's enthusiasm for the program or his resolve to see one established here.

"I'm a really strong supporter of this," the chief said. "Everyone in Rumford [where he worked before coming to Bethel] thinks this is just a super program."

DARE stands for "Drug Abuse Resistance Education." Developed jointly by the Los Angeles Police Department and the L.A. Unified School District, the program was tried out last year in Rumford schools, where it was extremely well received.

A police officer turned teacher is the key to the program. For half a school year, a police officer puts aside all his normal duties and becomes a teacher for 5th- and 6th-graders. He teaches a 17-unit drug-education course, covering such topics as drug use and misuse, resisting pressures to use drugs, resistance techniques, self-esteem, and personal safety.

5th- and 6th-graders are an ideal audience for such instruction, the chief said. By that age they are beginning to develop an understanding of themselves and others, but they are not old enough for destructive habits to have become too deeply ingrained.

Rodney Abbott, Telstar substance abuse coordinator, noted that—on this subject at least—police officers have more credibility with the students than parents and teachers.

The program would have an additional benefit, Mr. Abbott said. "By the time kids reach junior high, they begin to develop a negative attitude about police officers. Having a police officer meet with them as a teacher would go a long way toward breaking down that stereotype."

The next steps for Chief Stowell, Mr. Abbott and Janine Buck (the parent at

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IT'S PUMPKIN TIME, and Sally Sawyer and Leslie Kavanagh, of Mountain Greenery, in West Bethel, have a whole wagon-load (and more) of one of the premier symbols of fall—which formally started last Thursday. The new season was ushered in by strong winds and rain from the remnants of Hurricane Hugo, following which, a cold front passed through, dropping temperatures to below freezing Monday morning. Aside from the damage to vegetables remaining in gardens, the resultant frost helped to color the leaves, which are putting on their autumn finery.

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## Boise foresters attempt to calm fears in Andover

Three foresters from Boise Cascade spoke to the Andover Board of Selectmen on Thursday evening as a result of concern of residents over a new woods road on East B Hill. Andover's Planning Board—Glen Conrad, Ed Witt, Everett Mayberry, and Trudy Akers—were also in attendance.

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## Gould alumni to honor Benoit and Paul Kailey

Gould reunion classes and other visiting alumni will enjoy a full weekend of events at this fall's Alumni Weekend. In addition to the classes reunions, picnics, and sporting events, "Come Home to Gould '89" will feature two special honorary awards. On Saturday, Sept. 30, Olympic Marathon gold medalist Joan Benoit Samuelson will receive the Nathaniel Tuckerman True award, and former Gould teacher and ski coach Paul Kailey will be recognized by the dedication in his name of Gould's new international-caliber cross-country ski trail.

The Gould Academy Alumni Association gives the Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award to an individual, not necessarily a Gould graduate, who has served and contributed to the world community. Mrs. Samuelson has made the people of Maine and the United States proud of her quiet service for others in the international running world. The award will be presented during the special awards presentations, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in Bingham Auditorium.

Paul Kailey is well-known for the tremendous time and effort he put into establishing the Gould ski team as one of the top scholastic skiing programs in the country. The dedication of the trail in his honor is fitting in context of the resurgence of Gould's national reputation.

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## Upton officials agree to remove fill from wetland

The Town of Upton will have to remove about 20 cubic yards of fill it had placed in a 13-acre wetland off Rte. 26. Town officials promised the state Department of Environmental Protection the fill would be removed by the end of this week.

The agreement to remove the fill came about last week when the DEP's Greg Bean, from the agency's Land Bureau, met in Upton with First Selectman Pauline Angeline, Planning Board member Laura French, Police Commissioner Steve French and Code Enforcement Officer Clayton Thompson.

In addition to removing the fill, which the town officials claimed was inadvertently placed in the area while establishing sand and salt piles at the town shed, the Town will also have to move the sand and salt piles and also remove a car that is partially buried in the wetland.

The DEP's Bean told The Citizen the fill was placed in a 13-acre wetland off Rte. 26. The DEP's Greg Bean told The Citizen that Mr. Green, contractor with Jack Cross, of Bethel, to build a 1/2-mile road into a backlot. Mr. Green owned a little Bear Mountain. The DEP staff and Mr. Green had applied for and received permission to place culverts under an old unused logging road. "But we did not permit the road itself."

Mr. Bean's investigation of the project found that not only was a road constructed, but trees were cut, fill was placed in tributaries of White's Brook, and the culverts were placed improperly.

As part of the settlement between the landowner and the DEP, the owner will have to remove the fill, the culverts will have to be graded, seeded, mulched and matted, and the entire area—part of which is in the floodplain—generally restored.

Mr. Bean said the road was basically built in the side channels of the brook, exposing a lot of soil that washed into the brook.

Mr. Bean said the landowner and his contractor have already begun to restore the area.

Woodstock voters asked to close road and boost road and legal accounts

At a special town meeting called for Oct. 10, Woodstock voters will be asked to discontinue a small dirt road on Merrifield Hill, and to allocate more money for the winter roads account and for the town's legal expenses.

According to Town Manager Vern Maxfield, Michael and Susan Rogers have requested that the town discontinue the short dirt road that connects routes

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## Deadline for tabloid

The deadline for advertising and news items in The Citizen's Winter Recreation tabloid is this Friday.

Advertisers should have their ads in to The Citizen office by 5 p.m. on that day.

Local groups, organizations and businesses who have calendar listings for the tabloid should have them at the Chamber of Commerce office by Friday.

The tabloid will be printed in November, with 40,000 copies being distributed throughout New England. Distribution includes 20,000 copies to be home-delivered in the Providence, R.I., area, plus copies sent through the mail to the north of Boston and at the Boston Ski Show and at the state information center at Kittery.

Any inquiries regarding the tabloid may be directed to The Citizen office, 824-2444.

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Janice Kaufman Where We Live Recent Paintings

September 29-October 23  
Opening Reception 7-9 p.m.  
Friday, Sept. 29

Owen Gallery

Gould Academy

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## Opinions

### Sewer, airport issues still murky

Bethel voters learned a little more about what's going on with the town's two most costly boondoggles last Thursday night—but not much more.

While voters did not learn everything about the secret dealings of the selectmen and the town attorney and the DEP, they learned enough to make them cautious. They thus turned thumbs down on the selectmen's request for authority to borrow another \$380,000 to be paid by the 422 sewer users.

In February they had acquiesced good-naturedly when the selectmen told them the sewer system needed \$480,000 in repairs to set it right. Last Thursday night it appeared that neither the town officials nor their consultant had a real idea of what the final cost would be to repair the ailing sewer system.

Nor could the officials or the consultant give a cogent answer as to why the \$860,000 they wanted to spend at the sewer plant would not be better spent if used to replace leaking sewer mains.

The officials did not even respond to a suggestion that they consider an entirely new plant rather than a series of patchwork jobs on the old plant. Such a suggestion actually has much to recommend it. One: the total cost is known at the outset. Two: a new plant would function at its rated capacity (whereas the present plant, even if patched, is only expected to operate at two-thirds its rated capacity) and this would allow hundreds of new users to get on the sewer and help pay for the improvements.

But the main question the officials could not answer was the one asked by countless voters: Where is the equity in having 422 sewer users pay for repairs to a facility that belongs to the town as a whole? The school families are not the only ones charged for school buses; the East Bethel residents are not the only ones charged for the truck that plows their road; the homeowners who have woodstoves are not the only ones who bear the costs of the Fire Department that responds to chimney fires. Why, then, should the sewer users be expected to be the only ones to bear the cost of capital improvements in the sewer system? That their fees pay for the operational expenses of the system is fair and proper, but since the system is owned by the Town, and since it is Town Meeting that votes to borrow money for the capital improvements, it should also be town taxes that pay to repay the loans.

Not everyone at the special town meeting subscribed to this point of view, but the overwhelming majority did.

The selectmen's consultant informed the voters that Bethel sewer users already pay higher sewer bills than most other sewer users in the state. In fact, 60 percent of customers on municipal sewer systems have lower rates than Bethel sewer customers, consultant John Fanc said.

If the additional borrowing sought by the selectmen would have been approved last Thursday night, the Bethel sewer users would have seen their rates triple by 1994, according to projections of the town manager.

The selectmen will go back to the voters in two weeks to try to get enough money to contract for the repair of the sewer plant. This time they will give the voters the choice as to who should pay.

While that will be an improvement over the warrant presented voters last Thursday night, the selectmen will still have to convince voters that the \$860,000 is best spent in the plant and not in the sewer mains. And they will have to be able to give voters a definitive figure on how much more money will be required to set the sewer system straight. Moreover, they will have to answer the question about how many will be able to hook up to the patched up system, and in what time frame.

It simply will not do—as the selectmen are attempting to do—to charge that the sewer mess is the fault of DEP and that the costly repairs are being done to please that state agency. The elected officials must plan for the town's growth, and they must decide what formula for sewer repair will afford the most flexibility in helping with that growth.

As for the airport industrial park, for which project the voters agreed to allow the selectmen to spend another \$60,000, the results look dark indeed. Although the selectmen attempted to assure voters that the \$60,000 would be paid by someone other than the taxpayer, that assurance seemed more like a veil to hide the truth. The truth will be known in coming years, but it seems likely that the taxpayers will pay for the capital improvements at the airport industrial park. It also seems likely that the money from the sale of the lots will not nearly be enough to cover the cost of the improvements. The upshot will be that the Town will lose money from the sale of the lots.

Town officials say it will not be a loss but rather an investment. They say the investment will be repaid by having new jobs in new factories at the industrial park, and new property on the tax rolls. Time will tell.

### 'Anchors aweigh' for Gordon Brown on the Coral Sea

Gordon Brown, of Woodstock, is pulling flat-top sea duty once again this week. Mr. Brown, a retired Navy careerman, has joined his son, LTJG Matthew Brown, aboard the USS Coral Sea for a cruise from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Norfolk, Va.

Together, the father and son are sharing what will probably be the last cruise for the veteran carrier—which is bound for decommissioning and retirement to the mothball fleet.

It's an especially nostalgic trip for the retired warrant officer—who began his own 25-year Navy career in 1949 as a boatswain's mate aboard the World War II carrier.

His first sea duty took him to the Mediterranean Sea, and up through the

Dardanelles to Istanbul. His son, who is attached to the VFA Aircraft Squadron, joined the Coral Sea only six weeks ago, while it was on its farewell Med cruise.

Last weekend the Navy held an open house for the ship in Halifax, and relatives, dependents or friends who could get to the port were welcomed to the ship. Gordon Brown was there for his last five days at sea.

Former Warrant Officer Brown was underfed by the prospect of encountering Hurricane Hugo or its aftermath. "In 26 years, I never got seasick, even on destroyers," the old salt boasted.

*(The Citizen hopes to have a report on the voyage when Mr. Brown returns home.)*

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

The Society's October meeting will be a Halloween Party. You may wear a costume. Games will be available.

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### Woodstock

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The road is a favorite for kids in care. Mr. Maxfield said, "I think the town is not able to put a gate across it to hopes of reducing 'a lot of unnecessary activity.' The town selectmen support the idea, he said.

The selectmen are also asking voters

to add \$5,000-47,000 more to the winter roads account. Mr. Maxfield said that ice road conditions last spring depicted the account.

The town's salt and sand supplier for the coming year have not been checked, he said, but the account is now nearly empty. The additional money would be used for any early season storms this winter.

An as-yet unspecified sum of money will also be sought to cover the town's

legal fees. Mr. Maxfield noted that the town has cleared up a number of long-standing legal problems this year (including the Lake Street storefront question and a number of planning board cases), in the process depicting its legal image.

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The Town of Bethel will still be dumping untreated sewage into the Androscoggin River every time it rains or snow melts, until such time as we reach Phase 2, to replace the sewer lines. (Who knows what will cost when the time comes?) If new developments can be added to the system, will there be an incentive to move on to Phase 2? Will it be time to build a bigger treatment plant to handle all the new developments by the time phases 1 and 2 are completed? What guarantees do we have that the system will work any better after millions of dollars have been spent on it?

Who should pay these costs of development? Should the business in the village, who presumably are supporting development and growth because they believe that increasing the number of people in the village will increase their profits enough to cover the costs? Should the homeowners, whose ancestors got along with privies and cesspools, but due to increased density of population are now required to use the sewer system?

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How many citizens from North Bethel, East Bethel, South Bethel, or West Bethel have used the laundromat in Bethel Village, have eaten at a restaurant or public supper at church or Oddfellows Hall, have used water or toilet facilities at Telstar or Pickett Pines schools? If it is true that sewer rates in the village have been too low to cover costs, then anyone who has used any facilities in the village over the past 15 years has been subsidizing the town.

Since the managers of the sewer district are elected by all the voters of Bethel, responsibility for problems caused by poor decisions, neglect, or mismanagement should be shared by voters of North, East, South, and West Bethel as well as the voters on Bethel Hill who have to use the system.

How much is worry-free sewage disposal worth to people in the village? Should the sewer rates be \$1.40 a month? \$1.40? What are the average daily costs over the life of the system for

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Since the managers of the sewer district are elected by all the voters of Bethel, responsibility for problems caused by poor decisions, neglect, or mismanagement should be shared by voters of North, East, South, and West Bethel as well as the voters on Bethel Hill who have to use the system.

## Andover

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Mr. Gamble assured the group that residents would be informed of any changes Boise makes and how it might affect them.

In total, Boise owns 660,000 acres of forest land in the state.

Mr. Gamble said at present there are three goals: a certain level of purchased wood, bring in more healthy, vigorous forest regeneration, and concern for water quality and wildlife; and those two goals to be carried out in compliance with government regulations.

They assured the selectmen that Boise's spruce and fir regeneration would only take place on good sites that grow softwood easily, and not affect Andover's more valuable stands. Mr. Gamble also explained that the traditional "cut and mix" selective cutting in a 20-year rotation of the past, caused by improper management, is no longer Boise's method of operation.

"We are not looking to turn hardwood stands into spruce and fir stands," he told the gathering.

In a five-year plan, the following areas are being targeted by Boise: the Abbott lot, Wyman Mountain, and Greg Mountain, with Stony Brook and the Gardner Brook area targeted for sometime later than five years.

"We want to assure the town," Mr. Gamble said, "that we have absolutely no plans of any development or leasing of land in Andover."

Spraying was discussed, as were the advantages and disadvantages of Roundup and Gorlan. The two sprays used, it was pointed out, that Gorlan is "a more natural product than the salt or asphalt," and that Gorlan binds up the nutrients in plants. Brooks in the spraying area are "bagged" with white garbage bags and "bagged" areas avoided by spraying helicopters.

Although no spraying is scheduled for Andover for this year, forested Kirk noted that people get nervous thinking insecticides are being used, when in effect, they are herbicides, with attack on zenith in the middle of the year. In the event of future spraying, Mr. Kirk assured those attending that the town would be notified, as well as adjacent landowners, and all proper precautions would be taken.

In other business, the selectmen discussed the safety hazard of school buses coming from South Arm Road to Rte. 120. It was decided that, before an accident occurs, the town manager or his representative be contacted so they might consider the reconstruction and widening of the corner. Two buses a day travel South Arm Road.

Community Energy of Rumford, and Swasey Excavation of Andover will remove obsolete town gas tanks. Select-

## Boise Cascade

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man Fred Emerson suggested the town look into the feasibility of a water treatment plant to remove the salt water intrusion.

The Snow Valley Snowmobilers were given permission to install a curve in a trail as a portion of the straight trail was a hazard to many machines last winter.

Ed Kelton has been appointed a permanent member of the Planning Board.

Leon Simmons entered a bid for snowplowing for the 1989/90 season, which is under discussion.

## Sewer

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first place, Tom Wheeler said, "We're going about this backwards. We should do something on separating the sewage from the drainwater, and then worry about the sewer plant later."

This was not an option offered the voters, however.

Another suggestion was to forget about the faulty sewer plant and start from scratch. "Why do this if it has never worked right?" asked Dick Crandall. "What would be the economics of putting in a new system?" he asked.

Consultant Fancy thought a new plant might run between \$4 million and \$7 million. [Stony River's new plant, which is the same size as Bethel's, cost about \$2 million.]

A number of voters wanted to know how much it would cost to replace the leaking sewer lines. Mr. Fancy responded that a study in 1979 estimated the cost of replacing the decaying piping at \$900,000. Now, 10 years later, the cost would be considerably more.

Mary Paine said she pays taxes for the school system although she and her husband have no kids in the schools. And she considers that just and proper. "Any project to do with Bethel has always been for the whole town," she said.

Arnold Brown disagreed, however, for the municipal sewer user was concerned.

"We're going to pay for the town sewer with everyone's sewer."

Dot Murphy said she had recently put in a septic system and no one volunteered to help pay for it.

Jane Rolfe countered: "I'd love to put my own septic system in the Park, but people in the village aren't allowed."

What got some people particularly upset was that the town's collection of debt was based on a master of debt burden, which—if passed—would affect only a small percentage of the town's population. "Why would you let someone who lives outside the village vote on how the 42 people [who are rate payers] will spend their money?" Harry Faulkner asked the selectmen.

A number of speakers pointed out that the town was dying and that the sewer system could only be remedied if the sewer system was improved. "Why will it [the cost of the improvements] be placed on the backs of the sewer users if it will benefit the entire town?" Susan Burnham asked rhetorically.

And one speaker said that even if the sewer system was improved, it would still be too costly for a new residential area or for because of the nature of additional sewage added to the system, the new customer was expected (according to an agreement proposed between the DEP and the Town) to remove five gallons of infiltrated water by replacing many feet of leaking sewer lines. Mr. Fancy suggested this cost might also be borne by sewer users rather than by the taxpayers.

In the end, the costs seemed far too great for the 62 sewer customers to bear. So, voters asked the selectmen to come back with a new warrant article designed to spread out the costs over all the taxpayers.

Mrs. Doon tried to get approval of the original article with the promise that the selectmen could set up a committee to look at ways of sharing the costs. But the voters had heard enough. "I think the selectmen's request for additional borrowings to be paid for by the sewer users was really against the idea," she said.

For giving the selectmen authority to borrow \$60,000 to pay for infrastructure improvements at the planned airport industrial park, voters seemed to not like the idea but went along with it grudgingly.

The alternative, as attorney Mike O'Donnell pointed out, was to face lawsuits from the people who purchased at auction last year and were holding lots in the industrial park. These auction sales have never been consummated because the Town has been unable to receive DEP approval for the industrial park. DEP officials have told Town officials the permit will not be granted unless the Town shows it is financially willing to put in the needed capital improvements.

Selectman Jodrey, in explaining why the Town Meeting authorizes for \$60,000 in improvements, said, "All we're doing is telling DEP the work will get done—but I don't think we'll be the ones paying for it."

The selectmen and the town manager said they expected the successful bidders on the lots to pay for any improvements. Selectman Doon said the article does not commit the Town to putting in the capital improvements only that, "We're in a position where we have to demand it."

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## Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Sept. 22 and it is raining. We are all waiting to see how Hurricane Hugo will be coming and what it will have when it gets to Maine. If it is a weak storm, it will do a lot of damage to the apple crop that had not been harvested. Just the rains will cause some damage. The media is so advanced from when the last major hurricane here in Maine that we at least know where the hurricane is; but with all the high tech equipment they cannot tell where the hurricane is going.

Another busy week as Saturday was spent to the hilt. Jean Gruver visit in the morning. Then made apple pie as we were having a lobster feed here Sunday. George, "Frankie," Theresa Gibson and Karen and Sarah Page went to Santa's Village. Dick and Grace Douglas made a doorway call.

Sunday, Kristen came over to help make a large tossed salad. Ira had to eat early to go to work. Sheldon, Michael, Greta, South, Sophie, Dick, Gruver, of Harrington, Shelly Rice, of Bethel, Paul Douglas, of our road; and my brother, John Allen, of Norway were here. Although the weather was a little cool we were able to sit outside. Then for supper, Leroy and Ann Patten, three daughters and grandson, of Bethel; and Jack and Pat Greig were here. Monday we made plum jam and Tuesday Frank went for a checkup in Portland to his doctor. Wednesday, John, on his 75th, had a party for his 75th. John, on your 75th, for the party they had a sale, five for \$1; also had a neighbor bring down some Italian tomatoes (I guess) for Ira and Kristen, so Thursday we made spaghetti sauce and canned it and will be making more today but we ran out of ingredients so have to go to the store.

Mrs. Anita Ferrand, on the Gilhead side of our road, passed away unexpectedly. Sid Murphy was in the hospital Aug. 16 but was able to go to work Aug. 22. Mrs. Lois and Howard Chapman's son, Nick Chapman, 11, got an award Sept. 16 for getting a hole-in-one on the ninth hole at Paris Country Club. He also won the Pee-wee Championship for ages up to 13 and also won in the 11-year-old age group a couple of weeks before.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Betty Blake and Cecilia and Marion Abbott left Sept. 14 for Ottawa, Canada. They went early to North Bay, toured power plants and hydroplants. They are eating at a restaurant they met Louise and Roy, who at one time lived with her parents in the Bean place on our road, who was working as a waitress. The next morning she had breakfast with them and was very interested to hear of a perfect score by Ernest. Ernest and others arrived back Sept. 17.

Rollie and Phil Glines took their mother, Mrs. Olga Seidensticker, to Portland Jetport Sept. 13. Mrs. Seidensticker, 91, died Sept. 14. Also attending were Don, Tom, Dennis, Lise, Caylee, Smith, Andy Smith and Shannon Fuller, who lives in Locke Mills.

Sept. 13, Homer and Edie Smith went to East Conway to Larry and Sally Smith for their grandson Zack's fourth birthday party and to see the latest grandchild, Mary.

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Charlie Mason has been helping his sister-in-law, Joyce Stearns, and family with their firewood.

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By LORRAINE MILLS

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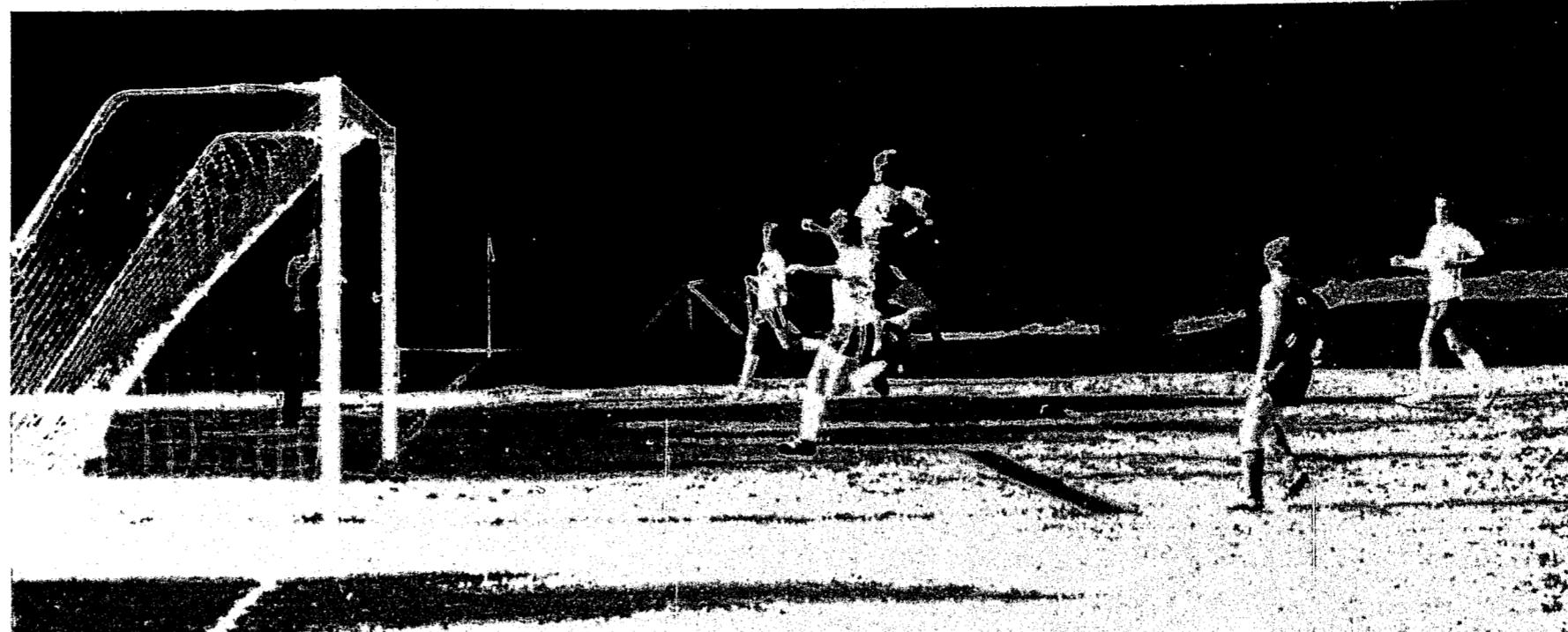
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SAVE! Telstar's Aaron Bean grabs a Mountain Valley shot that was headed for the goal during last Thursday's home game. Aaron was busy all afternoon, making 12 saves as the visitors kept the ball at Telstar's end of the field. The Rebels lost, 3-0, getting off only 7 shots, to 21 for Mountain Valley.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Louise Newton visited with her daughter and family, Mrs. Colleen Bachelder, in Mars Hill. The farmers there are well into harvesting their potato crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Daigle, of South Portland, were recent visitors of Mrs. Elmira Duyen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis spent four days this week attending the New England Christian Missionary Alliance Conference in Essex Junction, Vt. They were accompanied by their pastor and son.

Happy Birthday, John, on your 75th, Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons spent three days this week at the seashore at Wells Beach; also they visited friends in North Berwick.

Very glad to hear the Hunt's Corner road has received its first coat of tar.

sister, Althea and Stan Brown. Lora left Sept. 20 to go to another sister who lives in Springfield, Mass.

Bruce Smith was given a birthday dinner at his parent's home, Mrs. Homer Smith, on Sept. 17. Also attending were Don, Tom, Dennis, Lise, Caylee, Smith, Andy Smith and Shannon Fuller, who lives in Locke Mills.

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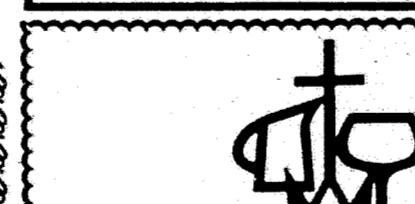
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**Greenwood City**

By COLISTA MORGAN

"Who hears the ripple of the river will not utterly despair of anything," Henry Thoreau.

A river unspoiled, harbors a host of living things that know it as their home, one of which is a beaver colony. There are frogs and turtles, mayflies, otter, skater bugs, mink, and muskrat. Moose and deer wade the quiet waters belly deep grazed on pond weeds and water lilies. Kingfisher makes its dives at night. The dragonflies haunt the shadows to find midges and mosquitoes.

We found some of these things to be true when Fay, Mary, and I went up the Sanborn River in my boat this week. This river needs no introduction for I have written about it many times. Down from the hills it tumbles and slides through our valley. Spruce, fir, pine, and oak blanket the slopes that surround the river. The trees line the stream. In many places there are stretches where the river winds placidly through the woods. White water rapids, roaring falls, and swirls are few near the mouth.

The great mullions stood majestic, gray-green and lonely. It is no flowering beauty but has a classic look in its symmetry.

Fay was there, looking off the situation and appraising the season's yield.

We came upon the dam and was amazed at its size. The dam was a class construction; its downstream side composed of short sticks anchored and tilted steeply against the current. The river beyond it had widened considerably.

Many and I scrambled from the boat, clinging to the bushes at the wooded edge, to see what we could see the other side.

The dam was a pile of sticks, and along the shore were stranded sticks, gnawed clean of bark. We saw no beavers but took pictures and were ready to head down stream, when we heard what sounded like a shot from a gun. It started in somewhat but we decided it was a slap of a beaver's tail on the water.

It was beautiful on the winding course going back. Sometimes we were headed straight, sometimes we turned, then noticed a man in a boat. It was easy to the right or left or out of sight entirely.

On arrival into the pond two words fitted into my mind: "beautiful" and "unspoiled."

Now Mary wanted the ears. Of course one has to try. Somehow we didn't progress in the right direction at all times and sometimes we became "a merry go-round."

Eventually I relieved her of the ears and I pulled to shore, fastened the boat and we climbed the bank and arrived home.

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As usual the week has been busy. I went to have an eye test and I have had several visitors. On Wednesday the T.T. Club met at Lettie Brooks farm. She and I prepared a boiled dinner. At noon, 10 of us gathered around the table to eat. I looked quite natural to be the host. After that we had a get-together with all the usuals: the beer, gifts, singing, laughter and fun. One member of our club is leaving in another week for Florida for the winter.

David and family were at home on Sunday and so was Ann. Their dad was having a birthday so there was cake and the usual.

Dot Betts was in Portsmouth the first of the week.

The Tuesday Club met with Ruth Hanson one day for our first meeting of the fall.

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**Top acts featured at Fryeburg Fair**

Country Western singing and songwriting legend Tom T. Hall is the headline attraction at this year's Fryeburg Fair, which opens next week. This will be the 139th edition of Maine's largest fair.

Kentucky native Tom T. Hall, who made famous such songs as "Old Doggy" and "Children Are the Future Wine," will appear in front of the main grandstand next Wednesday night.

Hall joins a full slate of evening entertainment that includes Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys on Monday, the Drifters on Thursday, the Stella Parton Show on Friday and the Leahy Family on Saturday. All night shows begin at 8 p.m.

Perhaps the most famous song written by Hall was "Humper Valley PTA," recorded by Jeannie C. Riley more than two decades ago. It sold six million copies and was Single of the Year as well as the 1968 Grammy for Song of the Year.

Tuesday night, Fryeburg Fair will again host its traditional fiddlers contest, which attracts some of the region's best musicians.

As always, there is no additional admission charge for evening entertainment. Daily gate admission is \$4, \$5 on Saturday. Children under 12 are free all week while seniors are admitted free on Tuesday.

Bill Monroe established himself with a unique style when he started playing bluegrass music 40 years ago. Today, his style is still "something for country people" and familiar to millions.

The Drifters will bring a charter contingent of 12 to the fair grounds

along with original lead singer Barry Thomas and original bass singer Barry Hobbs. The group's first rhythm and blues release, "There Goes My Baby," zoomed up the charts and quickly became a million seller. Other hits include "Under the Boardwalk," "This Magic Moment," "Save the Last Dance for Me" and "On Broadway."

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# The Citizen's prime time TV guide

## THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Villa Rides!"					H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4) Britain Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000		Nature	Orphans	Safari				
(5) Our House	Movie: "The Benker Gang"		700 Club		Batman	Batman				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dirt, World	Cheers	Dear John	Hardball	News			
(7) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Mission: Impossible	Young Riders	Primetime Live	News					
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewatch	Maine?	Mystery!	First Among Equals	Mother	Two's Co.				
(11) Heartbeat	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "Oceans of Fire"			Spenser: For Hire					
(12) VideoCtry.	Top Card	With Dinah Crook	Nashville Now		Meredith Haggard on Track	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Top of the Hill	Knots Landing	News					
(16C) Peo. Court	USA Ton.	Movie: "Viewer's Choice"	USA Ton.	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'moone				
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) "Better Off Dead"	Movie: "Willow"			"Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams"						
(20G) Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox		Fishing	Sportfishing	Baseball					
(21H) SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	College Football: Montana at Idaho		Auto Race	SportsCtr.					
(22I) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "A Rumor of War"								
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk	Business Tonight	FNN Focus	Art Market	MoneyTalk					
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Best/SNL	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing								
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Durrell	Wild World	Love Letters	Mozart/Handel	Improv	Saunders			
(29P) Movie: "Man, Woman and Child"		Movie: "The Heist"			Inside the NFL					
(31R) Big Bird	Corduroy	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "The Sunshine Boys"	Ozzie	"Cindy"					
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Eyes of War		News	Crimewatch	Arsenio H.				
(34U) Cheers	Benson	Movie: "Silent Rage"		News	Darkside	Magnum				

## FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 29, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox		H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere					
(4) Rendezv. Monitor	Bill Burrard's Animals	America Coast to Coast	Women	East	Discovery Showcase					
(5) Movie: "Advise and Consent"		700 Club	Batman	Batman						
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch	Movie: "Prime Target"	News						
(8) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20	News			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Power of Word	Old Friends	Bix Lives	Served				
(11) Heartbeat	Movie: "Child's Cry"		Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire					
(12) VideoCtry.	Top Card	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now	Rock	Oklahoma Centennial				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Snoops	Dallas	Falcon Crest	News					
(16C) Peo. Court	USA Ton.	Friday the 13th: The Series	USA Ton.	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'moone				
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Overnight	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) "Like Father, Like Son"	Movie: "Porky's Revenge"	Movie: "Porky's Revenge"	Movie: "Big Bad Mama II"	"Hard Ticket to Hawaii"						
(20G) Red Sox	Boxing: Fight Night		Scuba	Divers	Candelin Bowling					
(21H) SportsCtr.	NFL Great	NFL Theatre: Focus	Adventure: Amer. Events	Adventure: Wilderness	Motorweek	SportsCtr.				
(22I) Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves		NWA Wrestling							
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk	Business Tonight	FNN Focus	AutoTrends	MoneyTalk					
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Best/SNL	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchcock	Werewolf	Miami Vice				
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Vic. at Sea	Movie: "T.R. Baskin"		Richard Moll				
(29P) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Predator"		Movie: "Action Jackson"							
(31R) Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"		Movie: "Not Quite Human II"		Ozzie	Helen K.					
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Shattered Vows"		News	Crimewatch	Arsenio H.				
(34U) Cheers	Benson	H's Heroes	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals		News					

## SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Chip 'n Dale's Rangers	Movie: "Baby... Secret of the Lost Legend"						Hershey's	Movie: "Wuthering Heights"		
(4) Natural	Natural	Challenge		Terror			Terra X	Secrets of Nature		
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "The Redhead From Wyoming"					Hardcastle	Bordertown	Rin Tin Tin	
(6) Cheers	Night Court	227	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Super Bloopers & Jokes	News			
(8) Star Search		Belvedere	Living Dolls	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Carolanne"			Byron Allen			
(10) Made in Maine		Wish Me Luck	Doctor Who				Videospin	Dennis Whaley		
(11) "Right of the People"		Cagney & Lacey	MacGruder & Loud	Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire				
(12) Kitchen	Wk/Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Country Comedy Hour	With Diana	Country Clips	Rock			
(13) Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise	Tour of Duty	Sat. Night	Connie Chung	News	American			
(16C) Star Trek	Next Gener.	Fri. the 13th Series	War of the Worlds	USA Ton.	Monsters	Cheers	Portrait			
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Peace	In Japan	CNN News	Capital	Sports			
(18E) "Voice Versa" Cont'd		Movie: "Vibes"					Movie: "Destroyer"			
(20G) College Football	Pac-10 Cont'd						College Football: Massachusetts at Boston University			
(21H) Scoreboard	College Football: Pittsburgh at West Virginia						Football Scoreboard	SportsCtr.		
(22I) Major League Baseball	Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						U.S. Olympic Gold	Night Tracks		
(23J) SCORE Card Cont'd		SCORE Card					Final Score	Early Action		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	TV Dad	Patty Duke	Car 54	Best/SNL	SCTV	On the TV	My 3 Sons		
(26M) Miami Vice		Movie: "Demonwar"	Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Under the Rainbow"					
(27N) Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously	Little				Shortstories			
(29P) "Crocodile" Dundee II	Movie: "In the Mood"		Young Comedians	Movie: "Betrayed"						
(31R) Movie: "Son of Flubber"		Movie: "What's Up, Doc?"					On a Clear Day			
(32S) Major League Baseball	New York Mets at Pittsburgh Pirates		News	Benny Hill	Barney M.	Nightmare				
(34U) Cheers	Fortune	Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers: To the Rescuel		News			Twi. Zone	Rio Grande		

## SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 1, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers: To the Rescuel										
(4) Animal Aliens	Before the Sun	Ivory Wars	Great Wall of Iron	Bamboo Screen						
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Oceans	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	L. Oglivie	Win. Walk		
(6) Magical World of Disney	Sister Kate	Two Dads	Movie: "Sweet Bird of Youth"				News	TBA		
(8) Life Goes On	Free Spirit	Homeroom	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"							
(10) Austin City Limits	Infinite Voyage		Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery			Wish Me Luck</			

## MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 2, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M'A'SH	Eyes of War			H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M'A'SH	Elsewhere		
(4) Escape	Monitor	War Stories	Safari		Video Trips	Challenge				
(5) Our House		Movie: "Between Two Women"		700 Club	Batman	Batman				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	ALF	Hogans	"A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story"	News					
(8) Cur. Affair	Boss?	MacGyver	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears							
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		Art of the Western World	Super Cliche: Life of Earl Warren	Served				
(11) Evening	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "The Sacketts"	USA Tonight	Cheers	H'moone				
(12) VideoCry.	Top Card	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now	Merle Haggard on Track	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Next Door	Murphy B. / Teddy Z.	Design. W.	Newhart	News			
(16C) Peo. Court	USA Ton.	Movie: "The Sacketts"								
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News						
(18E) Movie: "The Goodbye Girl"			Movie: "Against All Odds"			Last Tempt.				
(20G) TBA	This Week	Monday QB	College Soccer: Dartmouth at Connecticut							
(21H) SportsCtr.	NFL Trivia	Match-Up	Mo. Mag.	Dog Shows	Gymnastics: U.S. Champs	Muscle	SportsCtr.			
(22I) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Objective, Burman!"					Movie: "The Wild Geese"			
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk		Business Tonight	FNN Focus			MoneyTalk			
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling						
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Yellow River								
(28P) Me Bruce	Babar	Fallen Hall	Movie: "Kansas"	Red Dynasty	Shortstories	Donna Mills				
(31R) Ragg, Ann	Ragg, Ann	Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "Desk Set"				Movie: "Satisfaction"			
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	National Geographic	National Geographic		News		Crimestratch	Arsenio H.		
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Trapper John, M.D.	Trapper John, M.D.		News	USA Ton.	Darkside	Magnum		

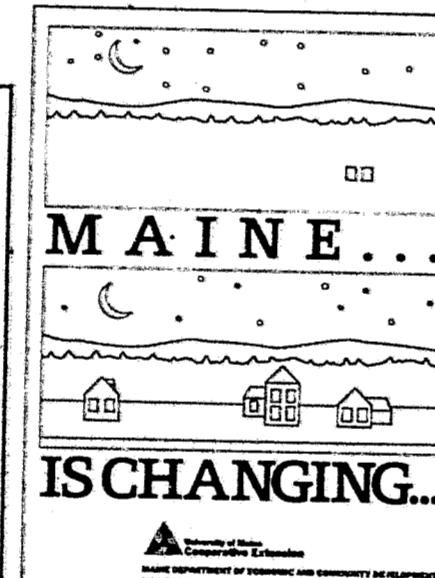
## TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M'A'SH	Movie: "The Great Gatsby"					M'A'SH	Elsewhere		
(4) Escape	Monitor	Hollywood Dinosaur	Beyond 2000	Animal	Travelers	American Album				
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"		700 Club	Batman	Batman				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Major League Baseball Playoffs								
(8) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Soup	thirtysomething	News				
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova		American Experience	Asylum	Concerts					
(11) Evening	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "A Good Sport"		Spenser: For Hire					
(12) VideoCry.	Top Card	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now	USO Celebrity Tour	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911	Wolf	Island Son	News					
(16C) Peo. Court	USA Ton.	Movie: "The Sacketts"		USA Tonight		Cheers	H'moone			
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News						
(18E) "That's Dancing!"		Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"		Movie: "High Road to China"						
(20G) Baseball Playoff Preview	College Football: Richmond at Maine						To Be Announced			
(21H) SportsCtr.	Baseball	Bodybuilding	Boxing: Vinny Burgess vs. Owen McCleary		Lt. Sports	SportsCtr.				
(22I) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "S.O.S. Titanic"					Movie: "Submarine X-1"			
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk		Business Tonight	FNN Focus			MoneyTalk			
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Benny Hill Special						
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	FDR: Voice of Change	Movie: "Yellow Earth"		Improv	Ris. Damp				
(29P) "The Right Stuff" Cont'd	Movie: "Some Girls"		Movie: "Stealing Home"		In Mood					
(31R) Legend-Sleepy		Wazzie Woddle Wool	Movie: "Sitting Pretty"		Carol Burnett Special	Rooster C				
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter	Hunter		News		Crimestratch	Arsenio H.		
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Lace"			News	Newhart	Hill Street			

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### PROGRAM OF EVENTS 1989

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10:00 am	• 4-H Riding Horse show—Field	10:15 am	• Call Scramble—Race Track
10:00 am	• Society Scramble Tournament	11:00 am	• 4-H Scramble—Students MSA/2D/2Z
10:00 am	• Tractor Pull—S.G.S.	11:00 am	• 4-H Best Agricultural Project Sale
10:00 am	• Tractor Pull—Demonstrations every hour on the hour 8:00 pm, park by 9:00 pm	11:00 pm	• 4-H Market Lamb Auction—PP, 15th Anniversary Sale
12:00 pm	• Judging—Ducks, Geese, Chickens & Small Game	12:00 pm	• Sheep & Lamb Auction—PP
12:00 pm	• Judging—Ducks, Geese, Chickens & Small Game	1:00 pm	• Sheep & Lamb Auction, Expo I
12:00 pm	• Judging—Ducks, Geese, Chickens & Small Game	1:30 pm	• Harness Racing—PP
12:00 pm	• Judging—Ducks, Geese, Chickens & Small Game	2:00 pm	• Harness SS—PP
12:00 pm	• Judging—Ducks, Geese, Chickens & Small Game	2:30 pm	• Flower Show & Auction, Expo I
12:00 pm	• Judging—Ducks, Geese, Chickens & Small Game	3:00 pm	• Flower Show & Auction, Expo I
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12:00 pm	• Judging—Ducks, Geese, Chickens & Small Game	5:00 pm	• Flower Show & Auction, Expo I
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12:00 pm	• Judging—Ducks, Geese, Chickens & Small Game	8:00 pm	• Flower Show & Auction, Expo I
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4		SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7	
9:00 am	• 4-H Riding Horse show—Field	9:45 am	• Seminar—American Farm Bureau—RQ
9:00 am	• 4-H Rabbit Show—WP	10:00 am	• Grand Parade—Parade & Spectators
9:00 am	• 4-H Rabbit Show—WP	10:00 am	• 4-H Sheep Show—SS
9:00 am	• 4-H Rabbit Show—WP	10:00 am	• 4-H Pig Show—SS
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GOULD'S JOANNA DONALDSON is about to unleash one of her numerous shots on goal during last Wednesday's match against Carrabassett Valley Academy. The locals were too much for the visitors, outscoring them, 3-2. Donaldson accounted for one goal and one assist.

### Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #12 met on Monday, Sept. 18, for its first Night Master-Chairman, Carol O'Neil; Evelyn Bean; Chaplin; Edith Hathaway; Mrs. Mrs. Lettie Brooks; Steward—Wilma Day; A.S.—Peggy Blake; L.A.S.—Bertha Benoit; Gatekeeper—Phyllis Jordan; Ceres—Marc Billings; Pomona—Jona Osone; Flora—Verna Swan; Seco—Joyce Hoyt; Treasurer—Viva Whitman; Ex Comm.—Lucy Robbins; Florence Gustafson; Oliver Risko; C.W.A.—Alice Hoyt; PTA—Dot Carroll. Present were 41. Deputies Louis and Myrtle Bisbee; Connie Tutis, Deaf Awareness and Harry Boyer. Demeter Club were present.

Franklin Grange will present a Variety Show on Friday Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Voted to have Richard Fell and Ralph Hoyt attend the meeting planning the town's 175th birthday on Oct. 28. The Grange will put on the Pomona Fair on Oct. 3 and the Senior Citizen dinner on Oct. 5.

Voted to send Peggy Blake and Bertha Benoit to State Grange. Next meeting will be Oct. 2. It will be Past Masters Night.

Program was song by all "Shine on Harvest Moon," reading "teachers contract" for 1989-90. Little Brooks, ski Russell Yates; Viva Whitman, Pomona; and Olive Blake. "Yes/But" contest by several women, song "School days," everyone, "first day of school" reading by Little Brooks.

Verna Swan and Clara Whitman visited their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts, in Oakdale a couple of days ago. Last Sunday they visited their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, in Bangor.

At the Woodstock Historical Society's October meeting there will be a Halloween party.

On Tuesday, Sept. 19, Alice Wardwell, Helen Ring, Beatrice Farnum and Ruth Dunham went to Edith and Harris Hathaways where they enjoyed a boiled dinner and spent the afternoon visiting.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Ray and Shaw, Mr. and

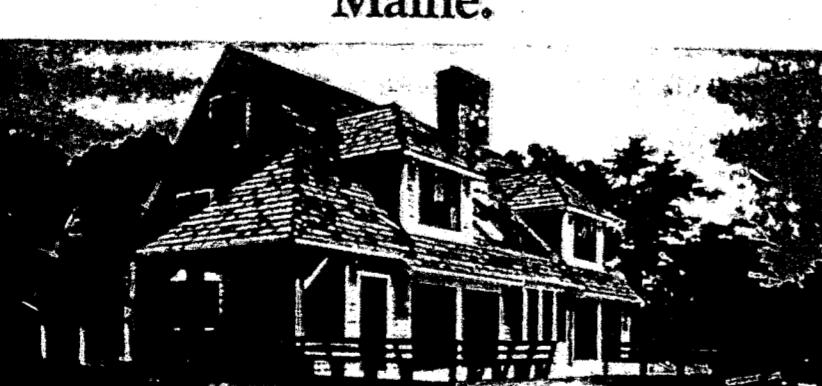
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### News from Woodstock School

Bottles, bottles, bottles.

The Junior Girl Scouts are having a bottle drive on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will be collecting bottles in Greenwood and Woodstock to raise money for a trip to the Boston Museum of Science in February.

Bottles may be dropped off at the Woodstock School between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Girls will meet on Friday, 2:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Woodstock School, to finalize plans for the upcoming camporee, scheduled for Oct. 6.

Mrs. James Hoyt and Joseph, joined a family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. John Chases. Also present were Crystal Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jenny and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase and Linda and Brian Chase.

Beatrice Farnum and Crystal Chase were celebrating their birthdays.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Oct. 5 at the Grange Hall. A "special" program is planned with the name of "Puppets with a purpose." Carole Emma Pouellette, of Carlton, will be attending the meeting and will be presenting the puppet show. Mrs. Pouellette makes her own puppets, writes her own shows, sings her own songs. She has traveled to many schools, nursing homes, many organizations, even to Sunday schools of churches with her religious songs and programs for the children. This is her first appearance in this area and senior citizens, as well as all persons wanting to see the entertainment, are invited to come and meet her and see her show. There is a dinner planned by members of the Senior Citizens to be served at noon. The business meeting of the Senior Citizens will be called at 11:30 a.m. by the president Barbara Hathaway. Mrs. Pouellette is a relative of Evelyn Bean, who has the program for the meeting and invited the puppets to come.

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**Agnes Gray School**

By MARTA CLEMENTS

There's lots of news this week. The open house and book fair were very successful. Parents and students, thank you for such great support.

Our next fund-raiser will be underway by this printing. Sept. 22 was the kick off for this year's candy bar sales. Our parent volunteers are heading up a big drive to raise money for computers in our classrooms. This year we are selling only G&T bars. They are delicious, so be watching for us.

We will be selling sweatshirts and T-shirts before Christmas. This is not so much a fund-raiser as it is a school spirit project. We will be sending information and order forms home in plenty of time for Christmas.

Flag football has started for 5th and 6th graders. Football and cheerleading practices have begun.

Individual classrooms are right out straight. Both Kindergarten classes are participating in a very important safety practice. They are learning their full names, addresses and telephone numbers. They are learning about school workers. As an introduction to the "Open Court" reading curriculum, they are reading books about themselves. Each booklet contains pictures of their homes, themselves, families and pets. In math they are learning shapes and working with pattern blocks.

First Grade news includes health. They are taking fluoride tablets and rinsing to ensure good strong teeth. In reading, the authors of the month are Jan and Stan Berenstein. Lots of their books are being read. The trip to the Oxford Fair proved to be a tremendous success. They saw a baby pig, a giant pumpkin and cows getting their hair cut. Lauren saw a baby cow born the day before the fair started. They saw a pony, goats that give milk, sheep getting shaved and a horse in the ring. They patted cows. Some students were in a tractor race. All participated in a scavenger hunt consisting of finding different items throughout the fairgrounds. They saw who their parents were. They patted inhibited and found it had won a blue ribbon. They later discovered that their exhibit won a \$10 prize. Of course after all was over, stories were written about this grand experience.

The 2nd-graders are collecting fall seeds and talking about likenesses and differences for science class. They are also learning about the life cycle of a flower. Mrs. Clements went into the room to tag on one of their own butterflies.

The person of the week is Lindsay Newell. Lindsay gets to do special jobs, may invite a special guest to visit and is the recipient of happy notes from her fellow classmates.

The week is Fairy Tale Week in the 3rd Grade. Everyone is reading lots of fairy tales from the Dutch series. There are many words that have to be learned by sight and are also words from the fairy tales to practice and reinforce the vowel sounds.

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IT'S A RACE FOR THE BALL, as Gould Academy's Bismarck Ramirez and his Carrabassett Valley opponent strain against each other in their pursuit of the loose ball. The action came during last Wednesday's JV game, at Gould. The locals prevailed.

**JOB OPENINGS LISTED**

The following are job openings in the Bethel area:

Electrical installation technician, part

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**JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS**

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion #68, met at their meeting hall at Locke Mills at 7 p.m., Sept. 21. There were 11 members present.

Very little business was transacted at this meeting. However, it was voted to

revalue the present dance program and to continue to run dances at the usual

time through to Nov. 4.

A committee of two were appointed to work with the Jackson-Silver Post to

plan the 10th anniversary Town of

Wells. This is to be held on Sept. 21. The committee members were Commander Frank York and Ed Strickland.

At the close of the meeting Comrade

Herbert Lyon presented his experience of last week, Sept. 7-15, on a caribou hunt

expedition on the George River in eastern Quebec. The headquarters of the expedition was located at the Wedge River Camp. He outlined the route of the

expedition, including the

camping in rubber boat riding over many

large and deep rapids, which was a very

scaring experience. Many other events

of the trip were reported, including

shooting the trophy of the trip, a

800-pound caribou with a beautiful set of

antlers.

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**BELL-RINGING COURSE**

For anyone in the area who is interested in learning the art of making music with handbells, a mini-course will be offered at the West Parish Congregational Church, beginning next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The course will last for six weeks, and is free to anyone who would like to learn more about handbells and how they can be used in change-ringing and music.

If you would like to attend this course, contact Jean or Brendon Bass, or Mary Valentine. There is no obligation to continue with bell-ringing after the course ends, although there is a possibility of continuing if there is sufficient interest.

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CPS KINDERGARTEN STUDENT DONALD RYERSON gets a helping hand from school bus monitor Mary Blake who visited Mrs. Salva's morning kindergarten class last Friday to give a lesson on school bus safety. The students learned the safety rules and how to evacuate a bus through the rear door. Each student received a school bus safety coloring book. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

#### NOTES FROM SAD 44 Guidance

Twelve members of the District Guidance Advisory Committee met Monday, Sept. 11, to set goals and decide on agenda for the school year.

Those present felt it would be beneficial to school and community to provide an open forum for discussion of the following topics: Students at risk and district promotion policies; review of newly developed K-12 Guidance curriculum; current 6th Grade elementary/middle level split and resulting 7th Grade "adjustment" issues; community support of district guidance; abuse prevention programs; review of district elementary gifted and talented programs; and an update on the status of the school's course proposed to Telstar administrators last May.

Members expressed concern about the high retention rate at the high school and a desire to look into the matter further. Rod Abbott, Telstar substance abuse committee, offered to provide data on future meetings on the actual number of retentions in '88-'89 versus other years, as well as provide information on promotion policies used in other school systems.

Sally Hannan, Middle School counselor, informed the committee that much work on the district K-12 guidance curriculum had been completed over the summer, through a committee of standards committee. She indicated that feedback from the committee would be sought on the proposed curriculum prior to its final presentation to the school board in December.

Members also wish to look into the effects on students having the district 6th Grade split between an elementary and middle level situation. The group felt parents and committee would like to know what the benefit is to the students are for resolving this problem. Middle School staff members present stated this situation creates a real "adjustment" issue for Woodstock and Andover students coming into 7th Grade in terms of study skills, time management, self-esteem, and social development. Members agreed this would be a relevant guidance issue to explore at their October and November meetings in Andover and Woodstock.

Also of interest to the committee are efforts made to increase community awareness of district substance abuse prevention programs. School personnel feel the need for more community support in this area. Rod Abbott offered to make a presentation on this subject in November.

Elementary gifted and talented programs and the proposed Life Skills course will be discussed by the committee.

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#### Open House Oct. 8 at Opportunity Farm

The public is invited to "Gloucester Hill," Sunday, Oct. 8, for the annual fall open house at Opportunity Farm for Boys, noon-4 p.m.

For 1989 this privately funded and operated non-profit agency has provided the opportunity for Maine boys from age six to 18 to work on their self-esteem, discipline and self-respect.

In early October each year, the Farm holds its fall open house for the general public. There will be many activities and events available throughout the day: guided tours, hayrides, animals to view and pet, homemade donuts and cider and a chicken barbecue, just to mention a few.

The boys and staff are eager to greet you and share the Farm with you.

#### WESTERN MAINE MANAGEMENT

The Western Maine Management Club will hold a supper and program at the Boiler Room Restaurant, at Bryant Hill, Sunday Oct. 8, from 6-8 p.m., with a \$5.95-\$6.50 per dinner \$3.50-\$5.00, and the program will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The price is \$13 per person.

The speaker for the evening will be Tish Tanski, executive director of the Maine Science Technology Commission.

Her topic will cover new Maine initiatives for innovation in industry.

Reservations should be made no later than Thursday, Sept. 28, to Sebago Woodcrafters, 336-7785.

tee later this fall and winter.

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**BRIAN HUGHES PROMOTED**  
P22 Brian Hughes, of Spangdahlem, AB, FRG, has just received his promotion to Private First Class (PFC). He is assigned to headquarters and headquarters battery, 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery in Germany. Hughes is a musical specialist and will assign to the unit. He is the son of Wm. J. Hughes, of West Bethel, and Marlene Hughes, of Pohlheim, West Germany.

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#### THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastor, Rev. Donald Ryerson, has these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

There is a verse of scripture in the Epistle of James that is very brief and to the point. It reads as follows: "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own soul." (1:22) A parallel verse to this was given by our Lord himself in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my father, who is in heaven."

There is a verse that is to be misconceived that is rife that is as one affirms or gives verbal or verbal consent to the truth of God's word that is all that is necessary to becoming or being a Christian. Once again James speaks to this fallacy in James 2:19, "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well. The demons also believe and tremble."

So one may hear or read the word of God and say, "I believe," or "I affirm" or "I agree" with what is said or read without acting upon the knowledge received, only to be completely deceived. Knowledge of certain truth demands some response. If you really believe it is imperative that you do what is indicated. The word "believe" in scripture implies to trust in or rely upon according to the rendering of the Greek verb "believe," the original word from which our Bible was translated. Just as easily, however, one can say "I believe" or "I believe" a certain destination, but you will never arrive at that destination until you walk or drive that road.

In other words it's a matter of being obedient. Doing what the word of God says is right, not simply believing it is right. It is much more difficult to obey the word of God than to simply hear or read it. The reason for this is that man's natural response is to go his own way, do his own thing. Perhaps you've noticed that if you have raised children and seen the rising crime statistics.

Therefore, do not be deceived. Being a Christian, receiving eternal life, demands obedience to the Bible commands indicated simply, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ that thou shalt be saved." (1 John 16:16) "I believe" is not a means to trifle his attainments on Calvary's cross, that Christ died for your sins and the end result will be eternal life, the reward of salvation. Then the miracle of conversion will become a reality. Your very nature will become changed and obedience to the word of God will be a desire, not just something you affirm or agree is right.

Then you will become a doer as well as a hearer.

Rev. Roland M. Lord  
Assistant Pastor  
Bryant Pond Baptist Church

**JOANNE MOSHER**, of Andover, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White and granddaughter of Mrs. Harvey Fisher Sr., has been elected president of the Freshman Class at the newly organized Mountain Valley High School, in Rumford. She attended Telstar Middle School, last spring she transferred to the Mexico school district. This year she is a member of the field hockey team at Mountain Valley. Her older sister, Barbara, is a senior at Telstar Regional High School.

#### Conference will discuss special needs children

The special needs of some students will be discussed in some of the workshops scheduled for the "Students are Special" conference, Oct. 2, at Telstar High School.

The group of special needs children includes both developmentally delayed and disabled children. While delays are considered developmental in nature, and may disappear with extra help and time, disabilities are usually permanent. These children can lead quite normal lifestyles with extra help.

Each child would mean a lot of different things depending on the child's needs.

Some of them may include Head Start, nursery school, junior kindergartens, speech, physical or occupational therapies, or play therapy/counseling.

Once school has begun for these children there are the Chapter 1 programs, school guidance counselor services, and special education services, such as Resource Room and Composite Room programs, as well as the therapeutic services, or play therapy/counseling.

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More programs will be posted later in the post office in Bryant Pond, as well as in some of the stores.

The Whitman Memorial librarian says she loves her work and is glad for those who take an interest in the library.

#### NEW BOOKS AT BRYANT POND

Whitman Memorial has received over 150 new and used adult hardcover and paperbacks for cataloguing and sale. Many that are not catalogued but to be sold are not available for circulation for awhile.

Over 35 children's new and used books have come in, not counting the regular issues of magazines.

The Library has been given some issues of Arizona Highways and more receive some more.

The titles and authors below are only a partial list of the books received so far this year.

"Petals on the Wind," "Flowers in the Attic," and "Fallen Hearts" by V.C. Andrews. "The Sands of Time" by Sidney Sheldon. "Pearls" by Tabita King.

"Howard Hughes: His Achievements and Legacy" by Howard Hughes. "Till We Meet Again" by Judith Krantz. "Star" by Lynne Stewart. "Carrie" by Stephen King. "Tom Clancy's The Patriot" by Howard Fast. "The Last Princess" by Cynthia Freeman. "The Indigo Fan" by Victoria Holt. "An American Woman and Child Care" editor Vivian A. Wulde. "Family Business" by Anna Murdoch.

"In Love and Friendship" by Norman Hilary. "My Pride and Joy" by George Adamson. "Up the Country" by Miles Franklin. "First Father First Daughter" by Margaret Reagan. "Born Free" by Isak Dinesen. "A Woman Named Jackie" by C. David Heymann. "When the Music Stopped" by Elisabeth Ogilvie.

"The Sackett Companion" by Louis L'Amour. "The Bailey Chronicles" by Catherine Cookson. "Stranger in Savannah" by Eugenia Price. "While My Pretty One Sleeps" by Mary Higgins Clark and "Seasame Street" by Peter and Pepe.

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#### West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Thursday, Mona Lowe, Frances Farum, Millie Thomas and Evelyn Hilborn took a trip down to the coast, at Thomaston.

They all came over from Bolster's Mills to spend the weekend with us.

Rodney and Jonalon Harrington are here from W. Lafayette, Ind., spending a few days at the home place on the hill.

Patrick Harrington has completed his Eagle service project this week. With the help of Ryan Bernier, Tom O'Brien, Bo Bolen and under the direction of Jim O'Farrell, he planned and built a handicapped-access ramp at the Greenwood Town Office in Locke Mills.

Burns, "A Season of Swans" by Celeste DeBabis, "Dog Care" by Dr. Serena Brownlie, "Australia" by Dalys Newman, "The Charmed Circle" by Catherine Gaskin, "Love and Marriage" by Bill Cosby, "The Fortune" by Michael Korda, "Tales of Bygone Days" by Francis O'Neill, "Raising a Riot" by Alfred Toombs, "A Woman Named Jackie" by C. David Heymann, "When the Music Stopped" by Elisabeth Ogilvie, "The Sackett Companion" by Louis L'Amour, "The Bailey Chronicles" by Catherine Cookson, "Stranger in Savannah" by Eugenia Price, "While My Pretty One Sleeps" by Mary Higgins Clark and "Seasame Street" by Peter and Pepe.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory to Randall P. Wilson, who passed away Sept. 28, 1987. Lovingly remembered by mother, Joe Travis, sisters Laurie and Vicki and brother Alan.

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**Upton**

By ARLINE BERNIER

Mr. Walter Fales, Jr., of New Boston, N.H., spent several days at the home of his grandmother, Helen Jordan, recently. He saw two moose on two different occasions which was just what he wanted to see. So he could tell the other kids in his school that he'd seen real moose that were not in a zoo.

Wolf Lumbard and friend spent a few days at camp winterizing and readying it for hunting season. They did some moose hunting with eyes and cameras on.

Town Meeting Tuesday evening brought out lots of folks, partly because of rampant rumors. Bill Cope of Bethel was elected moderator by a unanimous vote. He explained procedure in detail and opened the meeting for nominations. Only two instead of the rumored dozen were offered. Then the ballot box was opened for votes for a selectman to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Paul Lewitt. Richard Leconte was elected the first ballot by a majority. The group gathered quietly except for folks visiting in groups on the porch and grounds. One voter was disappointed as the pre-rumor buildup had built up an expectation of a fistfight. I'm of the opinion an honest fistfight would have been less unseemly than the laughter, cheers, disregard of procedure, talk out of turn behavior from one person during the meeting as if it were a sports event instead of the serious business of electing a town official. Times and values change more rapidly, obviously, than I do.

Adult classes opened this week and we were able to present our puppet production "M. Grenouille Veux" at the French class. We had prepared it for last year, but were unable to attend the Spring sessions.

Ron Jordan is taking the bird carving course. He makes some interesting carvings with a chain saw and plans to enhance these with bird figures.

The planning board reviewed the applications presented by the building inspector at their regular meeting Monday evening.

They may we picked up my exhibition hall items at the fair grounds. I was tickled as a kid to find first prize blue ribbons on each, including the basket made under the instruction of Lene Fyberg and Patty Brown of Andover.

We visited several family members en route or on the way home.

What a difference two or three degrees of temperature can make. The frosts during the last week of August which wiped out gardens in the nearby areas killed a few top leaves of beans, squash and such here. Our early morning temps were 32 and 34 degrees those two days and the garden survived by a hair—or a degree. Since then, we've enjoyed lots of peas, beans, squash and cucumbers. Beet greens, pea pods and zucchini are flourishing and the large garden of dry beans has had an opportunity to mature.

We are in the final week of a cold, rainy, short and plan to offer a gallon of this healthy juice in exchange for a box of apples and a jug as well as having some to sell to appleless friends.

Solomon and Glenn Gay entertained friends over the weekend.

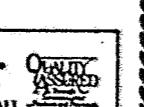
Margaret Mitchell spent several days with her sister Tillie Grundy, in Sebago.

**TODD ON WHEATON JV TEAM**

Lisa Todd, of Bethel, is a member of the 1989 Wheaton College junior varsity field hockey team.

A graduate of Gould Academy, Lisa will play as a forward for head coach Heidi Pike.

A sophomore at Wheaton, Lisa major in biology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, of Bethel.

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**Bryant Pond  
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The annual open house at the Bryant Pond Phone Museum will be held this Saturday, Sept. 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the museum on Burnside Avenue.

"This is great fun for everybody, but especially for the children," said museum trustee Judith Jamison.

This year the switchboard and the old magneto will both be operational, she said, so everyone can take a turn at playing operator.

There will be old-time music, hot dogs, apple cider, foliage-colored doughnuts, balloons and much more.

And admission is free, Mrs. Jamison said. "We won't even be passing a hat." The open house isn't a fund-raiser; she explained—it's a nostalgic chance for people to see the museum's historic equipment.

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## Why leaves change color

*U. of Maine Extension Service*

"It looks like someone took a paintbrush and painted the forest." That must be one of the most common remarks heard these days, as thousands of people gaze at the spectrum of colors in the Maine forests.

What prompts the change? Although people often credit a mischievous Jack Frost, the weather has little to do with the shades of fall. It's complex chemical formulas that bring about the color change in trees, according to forest scientists at the University of Maine.

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, a chemical in the tree starts to release a hormone that restricts the flow of sap to each leaf. As autumn progresses, the sap flow slows and chlorophyll, the chemical that gives the leaves their green color in spring and summer, disappears. The residual sap becomes more concentrated as it dries, creating the autumn colors.

As the leaves die and fall to the earth, the forest begins a winter-long slumber. The leaves, which might be warmer than the ground, continue to decay. By the time the snow falls, new shoots at the base of the tree, now take up another task, enriching the soil and providing nutrients for future generations of trees. And by the time this year's leaves fall, next spring's leaves are tightly wrapped in buds ready to unravel in the soil colors of spring.

Depending on how much iron, magnesium, phosphorus or sodium is in the trees and the acidity of the chemicals in the soil, trees will turn red, orange, or just fade from green to brown. Scarlet oaks, red maples and sumacs, for instance, have a slightly acidic sap that causes the leaves to turn bright red. The leaves of some varieties of asp, growing in areas where limestone is present, will turn a regal purple-blue.

And don't forget the luminescent gold of the native tamarack (Mairnes downeast call it "whiper"), the only conifer whose needles drop all at once and then drop to the ground.

Other softwoods (softwoods have needles, hardwoods have leaves) lose their three-year-old needles in the fall. This is often evident in Maine's state tree, the white pine, as only its older needles turn yellow and fall to the ground.

But other needles, plump with heavy resins and sap, drop to the earth year-round, as evidenced with fir trees. And in the spring, new shoots at the end of the limbs add a dash of emerald green to the stately and somber pine, spruce and fir forests.

Just as trees prepare themselves for spring by putting forth buds, people are preparing for future generations by planting forests. Last year, more than one billion tree seedlings were planted, nine for every man, woman and child in the United States. Today 65,000 concerned landowners, representing 92 million acres of land, are managing their woodlands as registered Tree Farmers.

Sept. 25-30 is Forestry Week in Maine, an appropriate time to enjoy the hues of autumn and appreciate the colorful gifts of the Maine forest.

**HEALTH CONFERENCE IN BETHEL**  
Maine's top health researchers will gather at the Bethel Inn this Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28-29, to exchange recent findings on elevated cancer rates, respiratory disease, prenatal health, hospital costs and other issues.

The conference will run from 9:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Friday. The Bingham Consulting in Health Research, an association of practitioners and health researchers from across the state based at the University of Southern Maine's Human Service Development Institute, is the sponsor.

**ALBANY CHURCH MEETING**  
The Albany Congregational Church will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m., at the church.

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## Obituaries

### EDWARD L. PEARCE

Edward L. "John" Pearce, 75, husband of Alyce Blake Pearce, of Rumford Center, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 1989, at Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient 10 days.

He was born Aug. 1, 1914, in Rumford, the son of Edward and Johnna Pearce Sr. He attended Lufkin School in Rumford Center and was a member of the Class of 1939 at Stephens High School, Rumford. Mr. Pearce was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the European theater of operations. He worked at Bath Iron Works and retired from the employ of the Town of Rumford in 1971 as a road foreman with 20 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years of Rumford Center; two sons, Peter Pearce of Berlin, N.H., and Daniel Pearce of Andover; four daughters, Marie Halacy and Miss Lisa Pearce, both of Rumford Center; Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Bernard of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Clement (Dona) Worcester of Hanover; a brother, Arland Pearce of Monmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Tony (Avetta) Langevin of Rumford and Jeanette Anburg of Nashua, N.H.; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, and a step-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 23, at Tibault Funeral Home, Rumford. Burial in Rumford Center Cemetery.

### LILLIAN M. TUELL

Lillian M. Tuell, 86, of West Paris, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 1989, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, where she had been a resident.

She was born at Pembroke, Mass., on June 22, 1893, the daughter of William and Rose Holt Magoun. She received her education in the Pembroke, Mass., and Norway schools. Following the death of her first husband, Harrison Swift, she married George Tuell, Sept. 6, 1919. Mr. Tuell died Aug. 11, 1964.

Mr. Tuell will be remembered for her candor, keen sense of humor and wit. She was a former member of the Willing Workers of South Woodstock.

She is survived by four daughters, Margaret King of Binghamton, N.Y.; Claribel S. Polan of South Woodstock, and Helen Estes and Barbara Cash, both of West Paris; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Ethel Mae Swift.

Graveside services were held Monday, Sept. 24, at Norway's Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Ledgeview Nursing Home, RFD #1, West Paris, 04289.

### HILDIA C. ANDERSON

Hilda C. Anderson, 77, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 1989, at the Schnepf Healthcare Center, St. Louis, Mo., following a short illness.

She was born in New York City, on Sept. 21, 1912, the daughter of William and Emelyn Wormell Cleaves. She attended Portland and Auburn schools and graduated from the Pine Tree Academy, Auburn in 1930. She married Arthur H. Anderson on Feb. 1, 1933. He died April 6, 1975. Mrs. Anderson was a practical nurse and operated the Sunset Boarding Home, in Bryant Pond, for several years. She is a former member of the Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Richard A. and Bruce C., both of Sausalito, Calif., and David L. of Spotsylvania, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Linda) Hutchinson of Vestaburg, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Aiden (Villa) Redding of West Paris; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church, with interment in Pleasant Pond Cemetery, West Summer.

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## Community Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 27: Open House at Crescent Park School, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 28: American Red Cross, Elm Drive, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Public Supper, East Stoweham Church, Rte. 5, 5:30 p.m.

"Dark Tales," performed by Lee Faulkner's Light Theater, Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.41.

Friday, Sept. 29: Variety Show, Granite Brook, Bryant Pond, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30: Gould Academy Alumni Weekend, Friday and Sunday; see separate schedule.

Public Supper, North Paris Community Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Dance, West Paris Grange Hall, to benefit the ramp fund, 8:30-12.

Open House at the Bryant Pond Phone Museum, Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Apple Festival, Rumford Point Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1: Freyburg Fair begins; runs through Sunday, Oct. 8.

Monday, Oct. 2: Students at Risk workshop, Telstar Regional High School; for registration, call 824-2780.

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Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: hours Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.; Thursday, 1-4 p.m.; preschool story hour, 10:15 a.m.; Friday, 1-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10:15 a.m. Tel. 665-2305. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2960.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours Monday, 3-4 p.m.; Wednesday, 3-4 p.m.

REACH — Serial Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse — past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday, 7-8:30 p.m., Step 12 & 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #30, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Union Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, Lanesley, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 p.m.

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